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SUBJ: GOVT AND ACTU REACH COMPROMISE AGREEMENT ON PROPOSED
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BUREAU (IRB)

1. FRASER GOVT AND LARGE MAJORITY OF 201 DELEGATES TO
SPECIAL CONPRENCE OF ACTU AFFILIATES MAY 18, IN SYDNEY (CANBERRA'S
3235) HAVE ENDORSED ACTU (HAWKE)-PROPOSED IRB COMPROMISE PLAN
WHICH INVLOVES REPLACING PRESENT ARBITRATION INSPECTORATE WITH
IRB (WHILE VESTING NEW ORGANIZATION WITH NO ADDITIONAL POWERS) AND
RECONSTITUTING NATIONAL LABOR ADVISORY COUNCIL (FOR PURPOSE INTER
ALIA OF FACILITATING HIGH-LEVEL TRIPARTITE CONSIDERATION OF OTHER
PENDING INDUSTIRAL LEGISLATION).

2. AGREEMENT HAS ENABLED BOTH SIDES TO CLAIM "VICTORY; HOWEVER,
EXTENT TO WHICH THEY HAVE SAME UNDERSTANDING OF PLAN THEY HAVE
ENDORSED REMAINS VERY MUCH TO BE SEEN WITH FRASER GOVT NOW
COMMITTED (AS FAR AS ACTU IS CONCERNED) TO CUTTING IRB IN ORDER
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TO SAVE IT AND WITH LEFT-WING ACTU AFFILIATES (WHICH VOTED AGAINST
COMPROMISE PLAN AY SYDNEY CONFERENCE) STILL VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO
GOING ALONG WITH IRB EVEN IN EMASCULATED FORM.

3. COMMENT: REGARDLESS OF UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS
WE BELIEVE ACTU PRESIDENT HAWKE BEST CHARACTERIZED GOVT AND ACTU
ACCEPTANCE OF COMPROMISE PLAN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AT MAY 18

PRESS CONFERENCE WHEN HE SAID HE REGARDED WHAT HAD HAPPENED AS
"VICTORY"FOR COMMON SENSE.
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